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## THE VOTE SHOWS A GREAT VICTORY FOR PROHIBITION.

THE LIQUOR MEN WILL SAVE THEIR SKINS AS  
NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST WAS SHORT. ALL  
CITIES BUT OTTAWA AND LONDON SUPPORT  
BILL. THIS CITY NEGATIVES.

The voting yesterday was certainly  
very light considering the gravity of  
the issue, a total of only 611 votes  
being cast, 273 for, the bill, and 338  
against giving a negative majority of  
65.

Keewatin signed 89 ballots "No,"  
and 68 "yes," the majority against  
being 21.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Returns received  
from all points in the Province up  
till 1 o'clock, this morning give the  
total vote cast as 107,502 for the  
Act, and 65,363 against it. This is  
a majority of 42,139.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—With the total  
vote reported up to midnight as be-  
tween 90,000 to 100,000 in favor of  
the Liquor Act, it looks as if the  
liquor men will save their skins.

It is estimated that when all the  
returns are in, the total vote polled  
in favor will be in the neighborhood  
of 200,000. The vote in the cities es-  
pecially Toronto was a big sur-

prise to the liquor men. In the pleb-  
iscite of 1898 only 8,627 ballots were  
cast for prohibition in Toronto, and  
12,764, against, an adverse majority  
of 4,137.

Toronto's total vote to-day was 27,  
697 compared with 21,391 at the  
time of the plebiscite, and all the  
cities except Ottawa showed a grow-  
ing tend of sentiment against the bar  
room and the result of the day's  
voting is certainly a moral victory,  
for the prohibitionists.

The weather conditions throughout  
the Province were most satisfactory,  
for getting out the vote, but all re-  
ports received indicated a light vote  
was polled by both sides.

Premier Ross when shown a state-  
ment of the vote, so far as received  
expressed great satisfaction as  
judging from the city returns, which  
are the only complete figures, the  
people had shown great interest in  
the referendum and a determination  
to give full expression to their op-

THE PROVINCIAL RETURNS.		
CITY.	YES.	NO.
Ohatham.	616	658
Cobourg.	376	276
Barrie.	470	402
St. Thomas.	951	859
Waterloo.	100	635
Woodstock.	802	855
Goderich.	990	283
Stratford.	774	796
Brantford.	1638	991
Kingston.	1483	1575
Guelph.	1082	714
Hamilton.	3429	3302
London.	2318	2522
Ottawa.	3876	4178
Toronto.	14605	13074

In addition to the above figures,  
returns from Berlin, give a majority  
in favor of the bill of 1644, Brock-  
ville gives 164, and Owen Sound 300  
majority also in favor.

There is something sinister about  
that word "Waterloo." Note the fig-  
ures:—100 for, and 635 against.

## Brandon and Portage are With our Boys.

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five or six years ago the present Can-  
adian Amateur Hockey Association,  
composed of the three Montreal, Que-  
bec and Ottawa clubs, was reformed  
because of similar circumstances.

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**THE LEAGUE AND THE GENERAL OPINION IS THAT**  
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**SENIOR SEVENS.**

The Victoria and Rowing Club hockey organizations, of Winnipeg, have withdrawn their teams from the Manitoba and Northwest Hockey association, says the Free Press.  
 They will form a new league, to be known as the Western Canada Hockey association.  
 This startling announcement is made as the result of a meeting held Tuesday evening by the joint executives of the two senior teams.  
 While the announcement that this action has been taken will come as a thunderbolt from a clear sky, to the general public, those on the inside were cognizant that such a move was contemplated because there has been a growing feeling that the senior teams should manage their own affairs. At the meeting of the association and again at the meeting of the executive last week, the outside delegates combined to vote against the city teams, and the action taken at the latter meeting in admitting Portage la Prairie to the senior series, brought matters to a focus.  
 Brandon were invited to join the new association and play in the senior series.  
 The meeting last evening was held at the Queen's hotel, and was attended by the executives of the Vics and Rowing Club. By a unanimous vote it was decided to withdraw from the association, and, after a short discussion the following notice was drafted and sent to Secretary MacFarlane, Each club sent the same notice, it being signed by their representative secretaries:  
 "W. MacFarlane, Honorary Secretary, Manitoba and Northwest Amateur Hockey Association:  
 "I have been instructed by the executive of the Victoria (or Rowing club hockey club) club to tender our resignation as members of the Manitoba and Northwest Hockey association. Our reason for this action is that we consider that the course pursued by the association in admitting intermediate teams, without qualifications to senior rank is detrimental to the best interests of the game of hockey.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 A copy of this letter was sent by each club, through a special messenger, to Mr. MacFarlane.  
 It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that Brandon were entitled to play senior, having won the intermediate championship last year and a cordial invitation has been sent them to join the new association. As it would be much more advantageous for Brandon to play with two city teams, than continue and play with Portage la Prairie and Rat Portage, it is felt they will come in.  
 It is also considered that the Garrys and Shamrocks, of this city, will also come into the intermediate series and play with the second teams of the other two clubs.  
 If Portage la Prairie and Rat Portage want it, they will have to play intermediate, but according to the sentiment of the meeting if either one were to win the intermediate championship it would be entitled to senior rank a year hence.  
 The reasons of the action taken are plain, and the arguments of the insurgent clubs are along the same lines as they advanced in opposing the admission of Portage la Prairie to the senior series. They deem there should be some qualification before a team is permitted to rise from intermediate to senior ranks; and they also have objection to the method of conducting business in the M. and N. W. H. A.  
 It was decided at the meeting last evening to adopt the rules and constitution of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association with a few minor changes. One will be that the executive shall consist of one member elected from each team.  
 There will be another meeting on Saturday night to complete the organization, draw up the schedule and elect the officers. By that time it will be known whether Brandon will come in or not.  
 It is difficult at this period to state what will be the result of the split. A lot depends on Brandon. If that club joins the new association, then the old one will be perfectly knocked flat with only Portage la Prairie, Rat Portage, Virden and Moosomin left. Even with Brandon, still in the M. and N. W. H. A. it will be a question whether it would

be a paying league, either as senior, or intermediate, whichever it may be known as.  
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 The action taken by the two city clubs is not without precedent. Some five or six years ago the present Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, composed of the three Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa clubs, was reformed because of similar circumstances.  
 Brandon wired the Thistle Hockey Club that they have decided to stay with the old league.  
 A message was sent from the club here to Portage, saying that the Thistles would stay by the old league and Portage wired back "Our Sentiments are yours."

**Advertisement**  
**of Sale.**  
**Judicial Sale of Property in the District of Rainy River.**  
 Pursuant to the Order of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, made in the action of James Gibson and H. E. Hook, against John August McCarthy, and Douglas Hamilton there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, in the Town Hall at the Town of Rat Portage, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1902, ALL AND SINGULAR, that certain parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of Mining Location, 13 S. V. Manitoba, Lake, in the District of Rainy River, being Freehold Parcel 735. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.  
 The purchaser shall pay twenty per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in three days thereafter into Court, to the credit of this action, without interest. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.  
 Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Boyce & Draper, Solicitors for the above named plaintiff.

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Moran & Mackenzie or from T. R. Ferguson, solicitor for the above named defendants, Rat Portage, Ontario.  
 DATED this 29th day of October, A. D., 1902.  
 (Signed) T. W. CHAPPLE, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature.  
 I hereby direct that the within advertisement be inserted in the "Rat Portage Miner", one in each week for three weeks, commencing the 5th day of December, A. D., 1902 and fifty copies of said advertisement be also sent by the solicitors of the parties, to the prospective purchasers, leading mining brokers, etc., and affidavits of mailing filed with me.  
 (Signed) T. W. CHAPPLE, Judge.  
 November 24th, 1902.

**HILLIARD OPERA HOUSE.**  
 H. Walter Van Dyke, has engaged for the production of his great American play, "Across the Desert," which comes to the Hilliard Opera House, December 15th, a strong and capable company for the proper presentation of this great melodrama. The complete equipment in the way of costumes, scenery and mechanical effects are new this season, which adds lustre and brilliancy to the play, which comes from the pen of one Wayne Campbell, one of our brilliant young American authors, who has the distinction of never writing a play that has not been a success. In this great drama he has woven together many characters and worked out a story true to life, full of startling situations, and sensational climaxes, intermingled with pathos, love, and bright and sparkling comedy.

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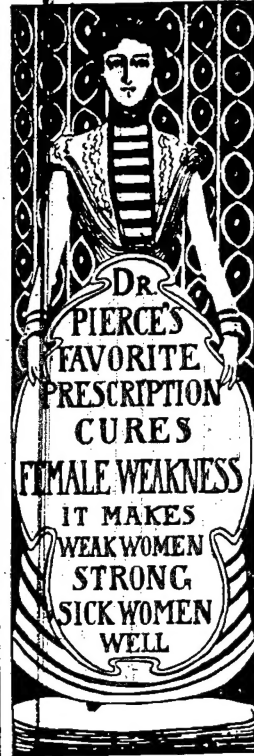
## THE REFERENDUM.

The voting on the prohibition Bill is pregnant with an importance, that has nothing at all to do with the issue at stake; though many of us may lose sight of it in the excitement of the campaign. This is the Referendum itself. Advanced Radicals and Socialists all over the civilized world, have been agitating for the Initiative and Referendum system for the past twenty years, and in Great Britain to-day, this is the main plank in the socialist platform. It is the most democratic form of legislation known; it is the very keystone of government of the people for the people and by the people, and it is "self" government in its highest sense. The people speak through their ballots, and their decision shall be final.

## A CHEAP PATRIOT.

Paul Kruger can no longer pose as either a patriot or a martyr since the recent disclosures anent the smuggling of gold out of the South African Republic, while the men who fought an overwhelming British force are in penury. The following despatch from London, England ought to remove whatever traces of sympathy are left in that country for the avaricious and selfish old brute who has left the brave men who fought for him to their fate. The following is the despatch referred to:—

"The British Government is telegraphing to all German ports making inquiries concerning a number of Boer gold bars worth \$650,000, which it is supposed, have been brought to this country from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined for former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, and, it is presumed, had been concealed in the Northern Transvaal. Great Britain will endeavor to legally attach the gold if it can be located on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country, including the bonds issued prior to the war."



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ing to seemingly trustworthy information of the Boer people, but Dr. Leyds refused, averting that money was to be used in upholding the Boer nationality in the future.

Gen. Botha has notified Dr. Leyds that unless the gold is given up legally, proceedings will be brought against him.

## Prince Edward Island

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Mr. Job Costain, Manager, P.E.I., writes: "In the Spring of 1901 I started to clear up a piece of land, but had my work most days interrupted by a very lame back, and was compelled to stop work. The trouble seemed to be down in the centre of my back and on my right side and I could not stoop over, I had a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had taken the first box I was completely cured and able to proceed with my work. I consider it a pleasure in recommending them to all farmers who are troubled as I was."

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Finest Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs @ 15c.  
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## Treasurer's Sale of Lands

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, so much hereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs, between, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 29th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Section or Division.	Portage or Other Tax.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Penalty and Costs.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	\$ 21.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 23.75
Lot 19, Block 2.	Second	50x150	11.50	4.30	15.80
Lot 20, Block 1.	Water	100x120	257.97	7.10	265.07
Lot 21, Block 2.	Main	100x200	80.63	20.80	101.43
Lot 22, Block 3.	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.51	85.27
Lot 23, Block 4.	Coney Island	15x45	1.45	1.80	3.25
Lot 24, Block 5.	Loc. X21	50x150	19.01	2.00	21.01
Lot 25, Block 6.	Coney Island	15x45	1.45	1.80	3.25
Lot 26, Block 7.	Sixth	50x150	12.55	1.82	14.37
Lot 27, Block 8.	Fourth	25x150	81.53	8.10	89.63
Lot 28, Block 9.	Coney Island	25x45	2.40	1.15	3.55
Lot 29, Block 10.	Loc. X21	100x150	63.10	1.80	64.90
Lot 30, Block 11.	do	do	2.20	2.10	4.30
Lot 31, Block 12.	East Third	50x150	53.77	2.80	56.57
Lot 32, Block 13.	Fifth	25x75	29.11	2.10	31.21
Lot 33, Block 14.	Loc. X21	100x150	69.65	3.01	72.66
Lot 34, Block 15.	Main	25x150	111.15	12.50	123.65
Lot 35, Block 16.	Grace	50x150	91.87	3.00	94.87
Lot 36, Block 17.	Fourth	50x75	25.83	2.00	27.83
Lot 37, Block 18.	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.00	57.88
Lot 38, Block 19.	Coney Island	15x45	39.10	2.50	41.60
Lot 39, Block 20.	Sixth	100x150	25.14	2.50	27.64
Lot 40, Block 21.	Loc. X21	25x75	45.70	2.40	48.10
Lot 41, Block 22.	Loc. X21	50x150	6.76	1.75	8.51
Lot 42, Block 23.	Fifth	50x75	31.00	2.50	33.50
Lot 43, Block 24.	Loc. X21	100x150	36.63	2.10	38.73
Lot 44, Block 25.	Loc. X21	do	86.79	3.00	89.79
Lot 45, Block 26.	M. and O. Loc.	do	28.57	2.00	30.57
Lot 46, Block 27.	do	23 ac	245.42	7.64	253.06
Lot 47, Block 28.	Loc. X10	do	80.39	2.00	82.39
Lot 48, Block 29.	Coney Island	24.6 ac	39.01	3.00	42.01
Lot 49, Block 30.	Loc. X21	12.28 ac	86.07	3.65	89.72
Lot 50, Block 31.	Coney Island	do	57.23	2.00	59.23
Lot 51, Block 32.	Loc. X21	48 ac	557.72	16.16	573.88
Lot 52, Block 33.	Loc. X21	104 ac	69.83	3.14	72.97
Lot 53, Block 34.	Loc. X21	10 ac	146.88	1.00	147.88
Lot 54, Block 35.	Loc. X21	4 ac	78.37	3.50	81.87
Lot 55, Block 36.	Fifth	50x150	33.00	2.10	35.10

All the above lands are patented by D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage. First published in the Miner, September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.  
D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage.



Titles to the above are under the  
Land Titles Act

JOHN W. HUMBLE,  
SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT  
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
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Heavy Mercerized Sateen Underskirts regular price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.90.  
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Flannelette Blankets full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.  
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Check Apron Gingham wide width regular price 15 cents. SALE PRICE 10 cents per yard.  
Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.  
Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

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Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.  
Melton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard.  
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### NEW ZEALAND.

The stories about the Premier's resignation as the Arbitration Act is true. New Labor Legislation.

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Messrs Bruce, Mr. Ewen, and Lipschard of Winnipeg, were in town this week.

The Skating Ring opens to-night when the new A. O. F. band will make its debut before the people.

Mr. T. H. Ferguson, has entered in to a law partnership with R. A. C. Manning, and has offices in the new Merchants' Bank Bldg., on Main St.

Anniversary services will be held in Zion church on Sunday next when the choir will render several special selections.

The Ladies of Zion church will serve a hot supper in the Clogher Block on Monday, from 5.30 p.m. until the town is fed.

Mr. A. C. Hastings, of the Scramble mine, who has been in town for a couple of days left this morning to return to the camp.

Mr. Bob Cuthbert has purchased the Livery and Sales-Stables of Jos. Gauthier, in Kewatin, and moved to Kewatin yesterday.

Mr. John F. Lewis, the new editor of the Toronto Globe, is an ex-Winnipegger. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Winnipeg Times in 1883.

The Girls Century Fund Society of St. Alban's, will hold their sale of work in the Clogher block on December 11th.

A lot of people will have parties on to-night, as besides the opening of the skating season, everybody seems anxious to hear the new A. O. F. band.

Mr. W. D. Coate, a pocket druggist, of Rat Portage, has disposed of his business, in that town and accepted a position with Mr. H. A. Wier, the city druggist.—Free Press.

Winnipeg is now connected by telephone with Minneapolis and St. Paul. If we could get a long distance telephone with Winnipeg we could also ring up St. Paul.

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Nelson B. C. owns its waterworks, and Electric light plant. The town, was incorporated in 1897, and since that time, the net profit on the operation of the works has been \$42,743, half of which went back to the pockets of the people instead of individuals.

Manitobans who served in the Fensland, are receiving their certificates for 100 acres of land from the Ontario government. The veterans are taking up their grants on the Rainy River, where there is much good land available.

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Mrs. Norma Swanton, Carleton, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. My little boy, who was a very bad cold, could not sleep at night for the coughing and had pains in his chest and lungs. Only used half a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and was perfectly well again."

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Incident—The Arbitration Act—New Labor Legislation.

The following letter from Wellington, New Zealand, dated Oct. 20th, touching the question of labor unions and compulsory arbitration, has just been received by a Canadian public man.

"Many letters have been received from Canada asking if it is true that New Zealand is in a condition of industrial turmoil, and that compulsory arbitration is a failure. It is asked that the report is current in Canada that the Premier of this colony has pronounced against the act and against further legislation of the advanced order.

The Premier, so far from having pronounced against the Arbitration Act, has this season introduced an amended bill, making the act far more strict than before. One of its clauses provides that all trade unions in an industrial district shall come under the award, whether industrial unions or not. So that, while an industrial union has certain privileges, such as initiating disputes and electing boards and courts, the union that is not industrial has the disabilities. This is something like compulsory arbitration. The bill has passed the Lower House with flying colors, and is almost certain to pass into law.

Another measure that will, in all probability, reach the statute book, is the new Factory bill, consolidating existing acts, but with some very important new points. The hours for women and young are to be 46 per week; that is to say, an eight-hour day and a weekly half holiday (to be paid for), as well as overtime, which must be paid time and a quarter. That is 25 per cent extra on day rates.

There is a minimum wage of 12 cents per hour, no girl or boy to be employed at less wage than \$1.25 per week. The men are to have a 48-hour week, any time after this is to be paid at time and a quarter. There is a schedule of a few exemptions, such as for fish-curing, jam-making and other intermittent industries, where, at certain times of the year long hours have to be worked, while, at other times, the work partially or wholly ceases.

The importance of this new bill lies in the fact that, hitherto, the Factories Act has only interfered with the hours of women and boys, and, to attempt to regulate the working hours for men is a new departure. Exception is, of course, made for any trade working under an award of the Arbitration Court, and it is thought that employees will now be more ready to seek the aid of the court in order to get better terms than the act itself allows.

With regard to the proposals of the Government to establish a line of mail steamers to San Francisco, the balance of commercial opinion appears to incline unfavorably against the Oceanic Company. The company offered a subsidy of \$75,000 a year, for three years; but Mr. Spreckels, on behalf of the company, declined the offer. Mr. Spreckels was willing to enter into a five years' contract for the carrying of the mails for \$7,500, in United States gold, per trip, seven-ton trips per annum. It is doubtful if this will be accepted for business men say that, although the San Francisco line is much more rapid than any other means of communicating with Europe by letter, still that such alone is not so essential as regularity and certainty, urgent affairs being transacted by cable. There is, too, the patriotic side of the question, and many think that New Zealand ought to encourage a Vancouver service, not subsidize steamers which are under a law that discriminates against the colony.

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